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REPORT OF THE MANAGING EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1918

The cost of publishing the AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW during the current year has been \$7,793.77 as compared with \$8,006.68 in 1917. This saving is largely due to a reduction in the number of pages printed. The volume for this year covers 906 pages as compared with approximately 1000 pages in preceding years. The printing item, therefore, is about \$250 less than in 1917. Clerical assistance, owing to a slight advance in the salary list, is a little higher. By principal items the cost has been as follows:

Printing	\$3497.73
Salary of editor.....	1500.00
Payments to contributors.....	1203.25
Clerical assistance	1260.06
Supplies	332.73
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Total	\$7793.73

The average edition published during the past year has been 3050, the same as that of the previous year.

The following have served as editors: Professor T. W. Page and Dr. J. L. Coulter, whose terms expire this year; Professor F. A. Fetter and Professor H. E. Mills, whose terms expire in 1919; and Professor G. E. Barnett and Dr. L. H. Haney, whose terms expire in 1920.

There have been but few changes in the staff which has contributed to regular departments. In the abstracting of periodicals Professor Clive Day has just resigned. No successor has yet been appointed to take his place. Mr. A. J. Dadisman, of the University of West Virginia, has succeeded Dr. J. L. Coulter in agricultural economics.

During the past year 106 persons have coöperated in writing for the REVIEW, including leading articles, communications, reviews, document notes, and periodical abstracts.

Appended are comparative tables showing the distribution of contents and costs by principal items, in continuation of tables previously given.

DAVIS R. DEWEY,
Managing Editor.

TABLE 1.—PAGES GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading articles	Reviews	New Books listed	Documents, Repts., etc.	Periodical abstracts	Notes	Doct. Diss.	Totals
1911	342	304	62	89	133	40	8	978
1912	291	298	101	110	186	41	11	1038
1913	347	268	104	141	167	43	8	1078
1914	327	243	136	113	166	35	10	1030
1915	314	257	90	142	144	42	14	1003
1916	388	256	91	90	140	46	13	1024
1917	378	192	110	127	120	42	15	984
1918	372	157	91*	112	99	41	17	906

* Of which 22 pages were given to brief reviews.

TABLE 2.—NUMBER OF ITEMS IN EACH SECTION

Year	Leading articles	Reviews	New Books listed	Document notes	Periodical abstracts
1911	21	207	785	27	1074
1912	17	213	1452	32	1727
1913	20	198	1416	42	1877
1914	20	145	1575	33	2021
1915	16	135	1062	29	1758
1916	24	143	1024	22	1586
1917	20	100	1156	25	1441
1918	22	64	923*	27	1264

* Of which 78 were briefly reviewed.

TABLE 3.—PERCENTAGE GIVEN TO EACH SECTION

Year	Leading articles	Reviews	New Books listed	Documents, Repts., etc.	Periodical abstracts	Notes	Doctoral Dissertations
1911	34.9	31.0	6.2	9.1	13.4	4.0	.8
1912	28.0	28.7	9.6	10.6	17.9	4.0	1.0
1913	32.2	24.9	9.6	13.0	15.5	4.0	.7
1914	31.8	23.6	13.2	11.0	16.1	3.4	.9
1915	31.3	25.7	9.0	14.2	14.4	4.2	1.3
1916	37.9	25.0	8.9	8.8	13.7	4.5	1.2
1917	37.4	19.7	11.1	12.9	12.2	4.2	1.2
1918	41.1	17.3	10.2	12.4	11.0	4.6	1.7

TABLE 4.—EXPENDITURES

Year	Printing	Salary of editor	Payments to contributors	Clerical	Supplies	Travel. Ex. Ed.	Totals
1911	\$2495.18	\$1500.00	\$1320.25	\$865.50	\$413.51	\$136.15	\$6730.59
1912	3220.83	1500.00	1114.50	794.89	292.68		6922.90
1913	3328.01	1500.00	1268.35	983.09	325.10		7404.55
1914	3023.62	1500.00	1312.25	1236.29	459.18		7531.34
1915	2834.91	1500.00	1210.00	1171.87	286.86		7003.64
1916	3257.27	1500.00	1422.50	1173.93	339.86		7694.06
1917	3762.37	1500.00	1267.00	1151.30	326.01		8006.68
1918	3497.73	1500.00	1203.25	1260.06	332.73		7793.73